

REMARKS

A Restriction Requirement was mailed December 24, 2008 in the above-referenced application, subjecting the pending claims to restriction from two groups:

Group 1: Claims 1-23

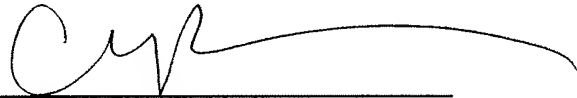
Group 2: Claims 24-33

Claims 1-23 of Group 1 are elected without traverse.

Applicant hereby petitions for a 2-month extension for response, to March 24, 2009. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1123 the 2-month extension fee and any other fees associated with this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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